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No. C.C. 33/37-38
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Dated Shimoga, Apral 18th, *193* 8

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Dear Mr. Kesavaiengar,

I am sending herewith, a copy of the report No. C.C. 140/37-38 dated to-day received from the District Superintendent of Police, Shimoga regarding the celebration of the Congress Flag day at Shimoga by the local Congress Committee.

In this connection, the following four persons were arrested in Shimoga town this morning and were charge-sheeted before the Special First Magistrate, Shimoga.

1. K.R. Madhava Rao (Pleader).
2. Bhupalam Krishnamurthy.
3. H. Ramakrishna Rao.
4. Vasappa Gogi (President of the local Congress Committee).

These were convicted and sentenced as noted hereunder.-

1. K.R. Madhava Rao:	Sentenced to 3 months S.I. and a fine of Rs 40/- (or in default 15 days S.I.) under section 73 and a fine of Rs 60/- (or in default S.I. for one month) under Section 70.(a) M.P. Act.	
2. Bhupalam Krishna-murthy:	-do-	-do-
3. H. Ramakrishna Rao:	-do-	-do-
4. Vasappa Gogi;	-do-	-do-

Everything is quiet and the situation is being watched.

Yours sincerely,

M Venkadesa

B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Report No. C.C. 140 dated the 18th April 1938 from the District Superintendent of Police, Shimoga District to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

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I have the honour to state that as the Mysore State Congress Committee had published that the celebration of "Flag Day" would be held to-day (18th April, 1938) and as the local Congress Committee in Shimoga Town had made known by means of hand bills (distributed yesterday) their intention of hoisting the Congress (National) flag in the Ramannasetty Park to-day, orders of the District Magistrate under Section 39 of the Mysore Police Act were taken out yesterday prohibiting the hoisting and exhibition in a public place of the said flag in Shimoga, Bhadravathi and Sumsi Towns and within a radius of five miles therefrom to-day and for a period of one month from this date. Similar orders of the District Magistrate under section 39 were also taken out in respect of Thirthahalli town, Honnali and Nyamathi towns, and Channagiri and Santhebennur towns, as it was learnt that the local Congress committees there had proposed to hoist the congress flag in public places.

At Shimoga town, proper police arrangements were made at the Ramannasetty Park this morning, and the local Congress Leaders and Volunteers in a body arrived there at 8 A.M. and set up by means of guy-ropes a staff about ten feet high with a furled flag at the top. Mr. Mariswami Hiremutt addressed the gathering (of about 200 persons in all) for a few minutes saying that the local Congress Committee had decided to break the order of the District Magistrate which had been served on them last night and to unfurl the flag in the Ramannasetty park which was a public place. Mr. K.R. Madhava Rao (Pleader) then made a short speech and said that he would be the first to attempt to unfurl the flag and requested the audience not to make any disturbance if he was arrested. The Police Inspector, Shimoga Taluk, warned him against the breaking of the District Magistrate's Order, but as he persisted in attempting to unfurl the flag, he was placed under arrest. Mr. Bhupalam Krishna-

murthy

Krishnamurthy then came forward and after a brief speech attempted to unfurl the flag. He was warned by the Inspector, but as he persisted, he was placed under arrest. He was followed in turn by Mr. Ramakrishna Rao (~~Advocate~~) and Mr. Vasappa Gogi (President of the local Congress Committee), the last named actually unfurling the flag. These two individuals were also placed under arrest. There was no demonstration or untoward incident of any kind during and after the arrests, the crowd (which was not a large one) maintaining proper order throughout. I was present at the spot throughout the proceedings, accompanied by the Sub-Division Officer & Exofficio First Class Magistrate, Shimoga.

These four accused persons (Messrs. K.R. Madhava Rao, B.R. Krishnamurthy, H. Ramakrishna Rao and Vasappa Gogi) were charge-sheeted before the Special I Class Magistrate, Shimoga under Sections 70 (a) and 73 of the Mysore Police Act and each of them was convicted and sentenced to 3 months S.I. and a fine of Rs 40/- (or in default 15 days S.I.) under Section 73, and a fine of Rs 60/- (or in default S.I. for one month) under Section 70 (a) Mysore Police Act.

One Basetty Muddaveerappa (of Harnahally, Shimoga Taluk) after going on a procession in the streets of Harnahally village (three miles from Kumsi) set up a Congress flag on a small pole in a public place in that village this morning. ~~The Inspector~~ The Sub-Inspector, Kumsi, who was present at the spot warned this individual against setting up the Congress flag in public, explaining the District Magistrate's Order. This individual however persisted in exhibiting the flag and was therefore brought under arrest by the Sub-Inspector. He was charge-sheeted before the Special II Class Magistrate, Shimoga and convicted and sentenced to 2 months S.I. under Section 73 and a fine of Rs 50/- (or in default, 15 days S.I.) under section 70 (a) M.P. Act.

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The Police Inspector, Honnali has intimated by wire that two Congress leaders of Nyamthi town have been arrested for having hoisted the Congress flag in a public place in that town, but these individuals have not yet been produced before the court and a further report will be made in that connection tomorrow.

This brings the total number of arrests made in connection with the hoisting of the Congress flag to-day to seven, five of whom (as reported above) have been convicted. There was a partial closure of some of the shops in the main street in Shimoga Town to-day in connection with the 'hartal' announced by the State Congress Committee.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

No. C.C. 33/37-38

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Dated Shimoga, April 18th. *1938.*

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SECOND MEMBE... COUNCIL.
20 APR. 1938
No. 786

Dear Mr. Kesavaiengar,

The four persons whose names are noted in the margin have been convicted by the Special First Magistrate, Shimoga for disobeying the orders issued by me regarding the hoisting of the Congress (National) Flag. They have been sentenced as noted hereunder.--

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4. Vasappa Gogi.

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2. Bhupalam Krishna-murthy.	-do-	-do-
3. H. Ramakrishna Rao:	-do-	-do-
4. Vasappa Gogi:	-do-	-do-

It seems to be very desirable that these persons should be transferred to some other Jail as far away from Shimoga as possible. I shall therefore be grateful, if you will obtain immediate orders of Government in the matter.

For perusal.
The D.C. Gulbarga addressed the I.G. of Prisons himself. Hence I shall do so. It is not Mr Chandrasekhara Setty who is involved. MM 19/4

Yours sincerely,

J M Tekadeen

Devan
1st member
2nd member

B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Let them be sent to the Central Jail here.
19-4-38

Please take from the date of arrest in which case they will be entitled to remission as a matter of law. Govt. can determine to put them down in which case a stranger.
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No. 3227 dated 23.4.38

The Inspector-General of Prisons.

Requested to arrange to remove them to the Central Jail, Bangalore to serve their sentences.

No. 3228 dated 23.4.38

The D.-. magistrate, Shimoga

Forwards a Copy of the above

No. 3229 dated 23.4.38

The D.-. magistrate Shimoga

States that it is the desire of Govt that all breakers of law should be severely dealt with & put down with a strong hand.

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D.O. No. T.C.208 37-38 *Enc.* One report.

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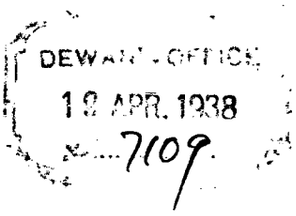
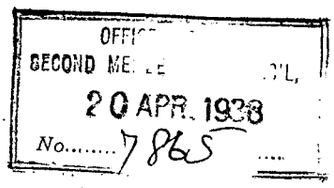
MR. M. G. MEHKRI, B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,
Dated 18th April 193 8





Dear Sir,

I send herewith a copy of S.B. report No.5/37-38 received from the Inspector of Police on Special duty at Maddur regarding the Congress activities in Shivapur, for the information of Government.

Partial Hartal was observed in the City of Mysore peacefully this morning. A report of the meeting that will be held in the Oval Maidan to the south of the Public Office Building, Mysore, this evening will be forwarded to-morrow for the information of Government.

Yours sincerely,

M. G. M. 19/4

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Dewan
1st member
2nd member

MG 19-4-38

were no flag hoisted on a place open to the public! If so, were any such prosecutions launched? Prosecution shd go on in a matter of course. Place witnd. before Dn.

To

B.T. Kesaviengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

MM 20/4/38

await DC's report
MG 20.4

D.C. Sivan has MS yesterday personally called by him at the Dewan's meeting
MG 26.4

S.B.No.5/37-38

Report respectfully submitted.

On 17-4-38 at 6 P.M. Thagadur Ramachandra Rao, Mysore Soori Narayana Pandith, Bagemane Davegowda and 10 volunteers left the shed with a flag and Notice Board taken out on procession on previous occasions came into Maddur Town in a procession as far as Magaldoddi and returned as far as the Musafirkhana, where they returned towards North and passing this Hindala Beedi and Patel Maregowda's Beedi, joined the Railway Station Road and went to shed.

T. Ramachandra Rao addressed about 50 persons (public) and said that Government officers are getting high salaries i.e., Rs.500/- 1,000/-, 2,000/-, 6,000/-, 7,000/-. The Amildar if he goes to village he gets mileage if he goes 3 or 4 miles. If he halts for the night he gets Rs.2/- or Rs.3/- This is all ryots' money. He is given to understand that officers take supplies when they visit villages. That cattle are distrained for kandayam. It is immaterial whether they have got anything to eat or to clothe. They do not care for their welfare.

That Dasappa, Chengalraya Reddi and Venkatappa have been sent to Shimoga Jail. That he was also in jail and he was getting information as to what was transpiring and announced that Echaghatta Chamna Basappa would hoist the flag and he accordingly did so at 8-20 A.M. Chamna Basappa before hoisting the flag said that he had come to disobey orders under Section 39 and he would hoist the flag. That the Government had kept the leaders in jail and until they are released they would be hoisting the flag. T. Ramachandra Rao, H.K. Veeranna Gowda, Soori Narayana Pandith, Subba Rao Jois (brother of M.N. Jois) were present at the time of hoisting the flag.

At 6 P.M. the flag was furled up by Chamna Basappa. H.K. Veeranna Gowda, T. Ramachandra Rao, Mysore Soori Narayana Pandith Bagemane Davegowda, Veeranna Gowda's wife, Devoji Rao's ~~wife~~ - daughter and grand daughter and 16 volunteers were present.

The public present were about 15 in number.

Copy of writing on the Notice Board kept against the compound wall is enclosed.

This evening hand bills were circulated in Maddur. Copy of which is enclosed.

The Congress committee have resolved to observe Hartal in Maddur Town on 18-4-38 and to hoist a flag in a Maidan near Kemmannod Nala. This place is near the Electric House and is said to belong to Srinivasa Shetty.

It is also stated in the hand bills that coffee planter Bagemane Davegowda, Chickballapur Vakil Sampangi Ramiah and others would deliver lectures.

This night Odani Chaunappa's son Mari Channiah, Nadagurada Javaregowda, B. Venkatappa, Lingayet Mill Channa-Malliah went into the Bazaar directing the shop-keepers not to open the shops on 18-4-38. Hotel Thimmappa was also one of the above party. A flag-staff has been put up in the grove of Srinivasa Shetty.

Sd/- M. Mahamud,
Police Inspector on
Special Duty, Malavalli.

C O P Y."

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

నా స్నేహితురాలు
శీలవతి.

వందే మాతరం తా॥ 17-4-38

ప్రియ మిత్రురాలు.

4 వ తేదీ వ్రాసిన.

ఇన్నిరోజులదిలవకు నా మీద నీకు ఎంత ప్రేమ ఉన్నదో నీ ఉత్తరం వల్ల తెలిసింది. నీవు నన్ను చూడాలని ఎంత ఆతురత పడుతున్నావో నీ వ్రాతలో తెలుస్తున్నది. నేను కూడా నిన్ను చూడాలని ఎంతో ఆశపడుతున్నాను. కాని ఇప్పుడు రావడానికి వీలు కాదు. ఎందుకంటే ఈ నెల 20 వ తేదీ వరకు నేను ఇక్కడ ఉండవలసి వచ్చింది. ఈ లోపల నీవు ఒక్కసారి ఇక్కడికి వస్తే నీతో కొన్ని రోజులు ఆనందంగా గడపవచ్చు. నీవు ఎప్పుడు వస్తావో వ్రాయి. నీవు వచ్చే రోజుకు ముందుగా నేను ఇక్కడికి వస్తాను. నీవు వచ్చే రోజు వ్రాస్తే నేను ఇక్కడికి వచ్చే రోజు వ్రాస్తాను. ఇక్కడ నీకు ఏ ఇబ్బందీ ఉండదు. నీవు ఎప్పుడు వస్తావో వ్రాయి. నీ రాక కోసం ఎదురు చూస్తూ ఉంటాను.

నీ ఆప్తురాలు
ఎ. సీతాదేవి.

"బందరు వ్యవహారం"

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కాంగ్రెస్ పార్టీ జాతీయ సంబంధమైన నిధులను నొక్కి
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వల్ల చేయ బోతున్నారని తెలిసినది—

కార్యకర్తలు:—

అల్లూరి శ్రీరామరాజు — బళ్ళారి రంగా.
వేదుల — శేషయ్యగారి అనుచరులు — నందే — శ్రీ వెంకట్రావు
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పిన్నమనేని కోటేశ్వరరావు గారు, శ్రీ. వి. బాగయ్య
శేషయ్యగారి సోదరులు, పిన్నమనేని చూడవలసినవారు శ్రీ॥
మంత్రిగారి అనుచరుల నడవడి అరాచకము.
బ్రాహ్మణ కళాశాలకు.

18-4-37

కళాంగ్రెసు పార్టీ కార్యకర్తలు.
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Immediate & Confidential.

3227/CB 07-3/4/38

To

The Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to request you to kindly arrange to remove the marginally noted persons who have been sentenced to undergo imprisonment under Sec.73 of the Mysore Police Act by the Spl. First Class Magistrate Shimoga, to the Central Jail at Bangalore, to serve their sentences.

(Vide P.U.D. for names)

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secy.

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07-3/4/38

Copy to the District Magistrate, Shimoga,

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23rd April 8

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Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) H. V. Ramasvami,
Offg. Chief Secretary to Govt.

Sastravaidyapravina
S. Subba Rao, Esqr., B.A., M.B., C.M.,
Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

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No. 3227/C3. Dt. 23/4/37

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the District Magistrate, Shimoga.

Offg. Chief Secretary to Govt.

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23rd April 8

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Offg. Secretary to Govt.

Sastravaidyapravina
S. Subba Rao, Esqr., B.A., M.B., C.M.,
Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

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No. ೩೨೨೭ ಸಿ.ಬಿ. ೨೨೭೫/೩೪

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

(Sd.) A. Sundaramurthy Rao
For Offg. Chief Secretary to Govt.
VS.

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3229/CS D/23/4/38

Immediate & Confidential

D.C Shimoga ~~Bangalore~~

Dear Sir,

With reference to your Cnfl OC D.O letter No C.C 33/37/38 of 18.4.38 to the D.C. Kasaragod, suggesting the desirability of transferring of the persons detained under S.23 of the C.P. Act to some other jail as ~~for~~ ever except Cannanore Shimoga as possible, I am desired to state that Government the D.G. of Prisons has been instructed to transfer them ~~have~~ accordingly to the central jail at Bangalore

I am to add that it is the desire of Govt that all breaches of law should be severely dealt with and that ~~the~~ prohibitory ~~law~~ order should be carried out strictly

Yours Sincerely

3231 CS D/23/4/38

Subject to above

Copies of Para to D.C. D.G. of Police

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3229/CB.

23rd April 1938

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Yours sincerely,

M. Seshadri, Esqr., M.A.,
District Magistrate, Shimoga District.

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Extract of para 1 to the I.G. of Prisons.

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.

ORDERS.

OFFICE NOTE.

Dewan's notes

The P.O. may make it clear that the Govt. have taken no action against the Congress Flag at present and to be hoisted at Chinpura, as it has been removed from its original Sukhi place to a Forest land

It, however, the Sukhi have access even to the present site necessary action should be taken.

Ch. Lee
W/c

Ch.
27/4

D.C. has promised
a reply to reach
me tomorrow
May be awaited

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P.O.

JRM 23/4
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Serial No.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

Several misstatements have appeared in the press in regard to what is described as the "Flag Satyagraha" at Sivapura, suggesting that the Government have no clear policy in regard to the matter. These criticisms are due either to ignorance of the facts or to wilful misrepresentation.

The policy of the Government in regard to the hoisting of the Congress Flag or the flag of any other party was indicated by the Dewan in his address before the Representative Assembly in October last and was further clarified by the Finance Member of Council in the course of the debate on the subject in the Assembly. In consonance with that policy, restrictive orders were issued by the District Magistrate of Mysore against the hoisting of the Congress Flag in a public place or in a private place open to the public at Shivapura, and those who defied the order were

Vide f. 1

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proceeded with according to law.

~~The Government~~ have taken no action against the Congress flag at present said to be hoisted at Shivapura, as the place selected for the "Satyagraha" is ~~a~~ private ~~land place belonging to a local~~ enclosed by a low compound wall, and inaccessible to the public. The flag is unfurled in the mornings and furled up in the evenings in the presence of a few volunteers. — reported by the a

As an enquiry of this kind should be kept secret, it is desirable that the action should be taken at the place where the flag is being unfurled in the morning & furled up in the evening in the presence of a few volunteers. The local authorities have been asked to keep it secret, and necessary instructions in this matter

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PRESS COMMUNIQUE

Several misstatements have appeared in the press in regard to what is described as the "Flag Satyagraha" at Shivapura, suggesting that the Government have no clear policy in regard to the matter. These criticisms are due either to ignorance of the facts or to wilful misrepresentation.

The policy of the Government in regard to the hoisting of the Congress Flag or the flag of any other party, was clearly explained by the Dewan in his address before the Representative Assembly in October last and was further clarified by the First Member of Council in the debate that followed in the Assembly. In consonance with that policy, restrictive orders were issued by the District Magistrate of Mysore against the hoisting of the Congress Flag in a public place or in any place open to the public at Shivapura, and those who defied the order were proceeded with according to law.

As subsequently it was found that the scene was shifted to a private place where the flag was being unfurled in the mornings and furled up in the evenings in the presence of a few volunteers,

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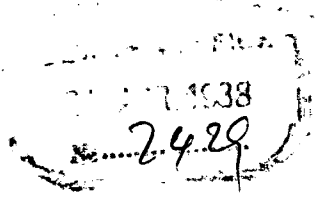
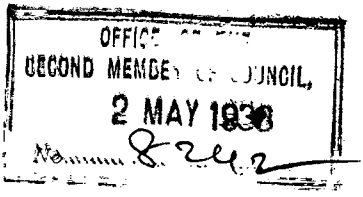
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Dated Shimoga, ...28th April.....*193* 8





Dear Mr. Ramaswami,

Referring to correspondence ending with my D.O. letter No. C.C. 33/37-38 dated 20-4-1938, regarding Flag Day Celebrations, I am sending herewith a copy of the report No. C.C. 140/37-38 dated the 27th instant received from the District Superintendent of Police, Shimoga, regarding the further arrests of Messrs. N.R. Girimaji, Shantappa Gogi, Hanumanthappa, Revanna and Gamappa in the same connection.

Yours sincerely,

H.V. Ramaswami, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
Offg. Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE. (ISSued)

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Report No. C.C. 140/37-38 dated 27-4-1938 from the District Superintendent of Police, Shimoga District to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

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I have the honour to state that the marginally noted persons assembled in the shandy maidan at Shikaripur on 26-4-1938 and N.R. Girimaji Rao and Shantappa Gogi expressing their regret for the arrest of the Congress leaders viz., Mr. Bhasyam and Mr. Siddaiya, exhibited the National flag and lead a procession. Mr. N.R. Girimaji Rao and Shantappa Gogi were immediately brought under arrest. Later in the day, they were produced before the Special First Magistrate, Sagar and were convicted and sentenced to 2 months simple imprisonment and to a fine of Rs 150/- (in default simple imprisonment for 6 weeks).

1. N.R. Girimaji Rao son of Girimaji.
2. Shantappa Gogi son of Hanumappa Gogi.
3. Nyamthi Veerappa.
4. Hanumanthappa, Kappanahalli.

On 27-4-1938, Hanumanthappa, Revanna and Gamappa were also brought under arrest for exhibiting the National flag. The result of their prosecution will be intimated in due course.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

This shall be regarded as an offence.
Please take D.M. that mere exhibition of the flag shall not be regarded as an offence, or can only be taken notice of if processions, &c Command & Security or Safety is objected to.
Please send copies to all D.C.'s

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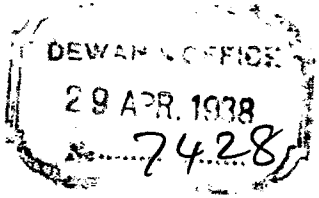
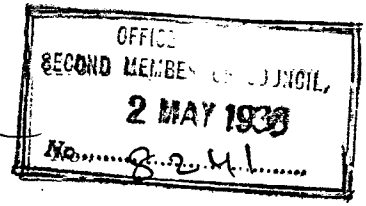
D. O. No. I. 584/37-38.

B. S. Raghavendra Rao, Esq., M.A. (Hons.),
Deputy Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KADUR DISTRICT.

Chikmagalur, dated 28th April 1938.





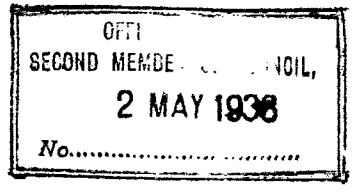
Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herein a copy of order issued to the District Superintendent of Police, Kadur District, in the matter of hoisting of the Congress Flag and taking the same in procession in a public place as instructed the other day, and trust the same is in order.

Yours sincerely,
B Raghavendra Rao

To

H.V. Ramasvami, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.



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STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

No.Jl.584/37-38.

Office of the District Magistrate,
Kadur District,
Chikmagalur, dated, 28th April 1938.

DEAR SIR,

Adverting to the order under section 39 issued by me prohibiting the taking of the Congress Flag in procession and hoisting the same in a public place, I write to state that it has been informally decided that taking of the above flag in procession should not be prohibited and orders of Government in this matter are exppcted to be issued shortly I therefore request that pending orders of Government permitting taking of the Congress Flag in procession as long as it is not done in a hostile manner no one need be arrested for taking the flag in procession, but they may simply be intimated that the orders of the District Magistrate are there prohibiting the same and their names may be reported for - prosecution being ordered.

Re: the hoisting of the Flag in a public place the orders already issued stands and should be enforced. Ordinarily the person hoisting the flag may be told not to do so and if he persists, he may be promptly arrested with the flag so that there will be no need for making any further arrest. There should be no high handed-ness either in the arrest or in taking over the flag. If the Police Officer present on the spot feels that the force at his command is inadequate or that there is ~~very~~ great excitement in the gathering and the arrest is likely to lead to other unpleasant consequences, he may wait and effect arrest after the mob is ~~dispersed~~ disperse. Please issue necessary instructions to your subordinates as above and add that orders of Government in this matter will very shortly be communicated to them.

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Yours sincerely,

B. Veerabhadrappa

To
F.M. Abdul Rahim, Esquire, B.A., (I/c)
District Superintendent of Police,
Kadur District,
Chikmagalur.

(Orders communicated to the Dy. Kadur as well as to the other D.C.s)

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Mr. M. NAVANEETHAM NAIDU, B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner.
and District Magistrate.
D. O. No. CC. 46/37-38

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
and District Magistrate.
CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Dated Chitaldrug, 29th April 1938
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Dear Sir,

I write to inform you that the marginally noted four

Messrs: 1. N.R. Gundappa, Merchant, Davangere.
2. Narayana Rao, Watch Repairer, Davangere.
3. Kasalu Sreenivasa Setty, Davangere.
4. Muddappa, Davangere.

Congresites of Davangere, it is reported, ~~during the Flag~~ displayed the Congress Flag during the Flag Sathyagraha procession and meeting, ~~displayed the Congress Flag~~ yesterday evening (28th April 1938) at Davangere, in violation of the prohibitory order under Section 39 of the Mysore Police Act and inspite of the directions of the Police. Necessary action has been taken against them for this disobedience. The local Police arrested them promptly and are charge-sheeting them before the Davangere Special First Class Magistrate under Sections 70 and 73, read with Sections 39 and 51 of the Mysore Police Act.

The District Superintendent of Police, Chitaldrug who had been to Davangere yesterday evening under my instructions, and who returned this morning saw me and reported about this. I have made enquiries in the matter. The situation is peaceful. A close watch is kept, and I have given further instructions.

The result of the above prosecution will be duly reported.

Yours Sincerely,

Navaneet

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To,

Please lit bm. H.V. Ramaswami, Esqr., M.A., B.L.,
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No. 3432/CB. dated 1.5.1938

Confidential and Immediate.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to the last para of the report of the District Superintendent of Police, Shimoga, received with your D.O. letter No. C.C.33/37-38 dated 28th April 1938, reporting the arrest of Hanumanthappa and two others on the 27th April 1938 for exhibiting the ~~National~~ Congress Flag, and to state that it is not the intention of Government that such acts should be regarded as offences.

Mere exhibition of the flag should not be regarded as an offence nor ~~can~~ should the mere display of it at party meetings or in processions be deemed as such, ~~so long as such acts are not incompatible with the loyalty to the Ruler of the State.~~ It is only the ceremonial hoisting and saluting ~~or the display~~ of any flag other than the State Flag ~~under circumstances~~ which detracts from the Soverignty of His Highness the Maharaja and the dignity and importance of the State that is objected ~~to~~ to.

These facts may be kept in view and action taken accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

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To Dy. Shimoga Dist

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No. 3432/C.B.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated Bangalore, 1st May 1938.

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These facts may be kept in view, and action taken accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

To

M. Seshadri, Esq., M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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Yours sincerely,

Sd/- H. V. Ramaswami.

To

K. Seshadri, Esq., M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

Memo No.3433-40/C.B.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Chief Secretary to Government.

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No. 3441/CB.

Dear Sir, 2.5.1938

I am desired to invite reference to para 2 of the copy of your Confidential letter No. J. 584/37-38 dated 28th April 1938 to the District Superintendent of Police, Kadur District, received with your D.O. letter No.584/37-38, dated 28th April 1938 instructing that the orders already issued regarding the hoisting of the Flag in a public place stand and should be enforced. ~~I am desired~~ and to ~~point out~~ state that ~~in any case the hoisting is due to ignorance and there is no harm in doing som the orders need not be enforced.~~

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Yours sincerely,

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The Dy. Commissioner,
Kadur District.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

D. O.

Dated Bangalore, 1st May 1938.

IMMEDIATE & CONFIDENTIAL.

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Yours sincerely,

To

B. S. Raghavendra Rao, Esq., M.A.,(Hons)
Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Dated Bangalore, 1st May 193 8

Elections-Local Bodies.

No. 3441/C.B.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to para 2 of the copy of your confidential letter No. S. 5.6/37-38 dated 28th April last to the District Superintendent of Police, Kolar District, received with your D.O. letter No. 2/6/37-38, dated 30th April 1938, in connection with the orders already issued regarding the holding of the meeting in a public place moved and should be referred and to state that every effort need not be strictly enforced and may be ignored whenever you feel that there is no risk in doing so. (Subject to the unimportance of the contest, insignificance of the Local Body &c.)

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- A. V. Venkatarami.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar.(Encl.)
The City Commissioner, Bangalore.
The District Superintendent of Police,
Kolar District.

Memo No. 3442-3448/C.B.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Chief Secretary to Government.

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Office of the District Magistrate,
Kadur District,
Chikmagalur, dated, 1st May 1938.

CONFIDENTIAL.
No.J1.584/37-38.

DEAR SIR,

I am enclosing herewith for the information of Government a report received from the District Superintendent of Police, Kadur District, re: taking out the Congress Flag in procession in the streets of Chikmagalur by Messrs. Bagamane Devegowda and others and finally hoisting it in Mr. Bagamane Devegowda's private compound. The Flag hoisting ceremony appears to have taken place in accordance with the instructions stated to have been received from the Mysore State Congress Working Committee to observe every Sunday as a Flag hoisting day.

In this connection, I wish to state that as I had information that it was proposed to hoist the flag in a public place to create trouble in Chikmagalur town where till now there had been none, I sent for Mr. Kalasa Krishna Rao, the former President of the Congress -- Committee and definitely made him to understand that in case the flag was hoisted in any public place, every action would be taken to prevent the same and requested him to see that there was no occassion for any such thing and consequent unpleasantness, bitterness and trouble to all concerned. I understand that accordingly they had a meeting yesterday night at which Mr. Bagamane Devegowda was elected President and it was also resolved that there should be no hoisting of the flag in a public place. Re: taking the flag in procession in the public -- street the impression somehow seems to have got about that this was permissable and they took it round the town this morning although the Police Inspector told them that even this was prohibited. The Police authorities had been instructed in pursuance of the directions issued at the meeting on 25-4-1938 (vide my letter No.J1.584/37-38 dated 28-4-38, copy of which is enclosed for ready reference) that no one need be arrested for taking the flag in procession, but they may be simply intimated that the orders of the District Magistrate are there prohibiting the same and their names may be reported for

reported for prosecution being ordered. The District Superintendent of Police, Kadur District, accordingly now solicit -- orders as to what should be done in the present case. As it was understood that instructions would be formally communicated that the taking of the flag in public place need not be prohibited, the order already issued under section 39 prohibiting them has not yet been modified. But in view of the specific direction given at the meeting of the 25th April 1938 that the taking of the flag in procession in public as long as it was not in a spirit of hostility may be allowed, I think that no action is necessary in the present case and if approved definite -- instructions will also be issued to the Police in this matter for future guidance.

Early orders are solicited.

Yours sincerely,

B Narasimhendar Rao

To

H.V. Ramaswamy, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
Offg. Chief Secretary to Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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Copy of letter No.S.B.76/37-8 dated 1st May 1938 from the District Superintendent of Police, Kadur District, Chikmagalur, to the District Magistrate, Kadur District.

I enclose herewith the report of the Police Inspector, Chikmagalur, re: the hoisting of the Congress Flag this morning in Chikmagalur Town. Mr. Bagamane Devegowda according to the report carried the Congress Flag in procession inspite of having warned by the Inspector that his action was contrary to the order of the District Magistrate under Section 39 of the Police Regulation. Mr. Bagamane Devegowda has therefore violated the order of the District Magistrate. I solicit -- instructions as to the action to be taken against him if any, The "Flag hoisting" took place according to the report of the Inspector withing the compound of Mr. Bagamane Devegowda which is a private place.

"C O P Y"

B. Raghavendra Rao

District Magistrate,
Kadur District.

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Beg to report that this morning at about 7 Am. Messrs :- 1) Bagamane Nyamegowda. 2) H. P. Ranganatha Reddiyar. 3) B. K. Narasimha Murthy. 4) Laxminarasimha Reddiyar. 5) Mallappa Setti. 6) Deva Rao. 7) Manjanatha Devr. 8) Venkataramiah 9) Krishna Raju 10) H. K. Gangappa 11) Ramanna 12) Narayan Nair and few others assembled near the Manjanatha printing press and Mr. Ramanna sang Congress Savani. "ಂಸ್ಥಾನ ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಜಾ ಪ್ರಭುತ್ವ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಆಗಲಿ" Mr. Bagamane Nyamegowda got a Congress flag from the Khadi Vasthalya and went with the flag in procession from there followed by about 50 persons as stated above. The Salute Inspector warned Mr. Bagamane Nyamegowda not to go with the flag in procession and this violating [illegible] seemed to have left

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Sec. 39. M. P. Act. Mr. Bagamane Devanegowda did not heed for his advice and went in procession Carrying the flag. The procession started from the Mangavatha printing press and went in the main road, till the Native Hospital at Basavanahalli. Mr. Kalasa Shivana Rao, Mr. Ramakrishnappa Mr. Ramathuga Setti, Mr. Hanumantha Setti Mr. S. Subba Rao and few others joined the procession. From the Native hospital the procession turned towards the right to the lane and again came in the main road Via Shanbhag circle and turned towards the lane at Bagamane Devanegowda house. Contractor Mr. Gundappa was preparing a bamboo pole inside the Compound of Mr. Bagamane Devanegowda and as it was not ready, again the procession went in the same road and took a turn in Nanda Street and on to the Compound of Mr. Bagamane Devanegowda through the main road.

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~~SECRET~~ CONFIDENTIAL.

Office of the District Magistrate,
Kadur District,
Chikmagalur, dated, 28th April 1938.

~~C.~~N1.586/37-38.

SIR,

Adverting to the order under section 30 issued by me prohibiting the taking of the Congress Flag in procession and hoisting the same in a public place, I write to state that it has been informally decided that taking of the above flag in procession should not be prohibited and orders of Government in this matter are expected to be issued shortly I therefore suggest that pending orders of Government permitting taking of the Congress flag in procession as long as it is not done in a hostile manner no one need be arrested for taking the flag in procession, but they may simply be intimated that the orders of the District Magistrate are there prohibiting the same and their names may be reported for - prosecution being ordered.

As the hoisting of the flag in a public place the orders already issued stands and should be enforced. Ordinarily the person hoisting the flag may be told not to do so and if he persists, he may be arrested with the flag so that there will be no need for further arrest. There should be no high handedness either in the ~~arrest~~ or in taking over the flag. If the Police Officer present on the spot feels that the force at his command is inadequate or that there is ~~very~~ great excitement in the gathering and the arrest is likely to lead to other unpleasant consequences, he may wait and effect arrest after the mob is ~~dispersed~~ dispersed. Please issue necessary instructions to your subordinates as above and add that orders of Government in this matter will very shortly be communicated to them.

Yours sincerely,

B. Nagendra Rao

To

~~P.N. Abdul Rahim, Esquire, B.A., C/o~~
~~District Superintendent of Police,~~
~~Kadur District,~~
~~Bangalore.~~

Extract copy

B. Nagendra Rao

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Mr. M. G. MEHKRI, B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner.

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MYSORE,

Dated 1st May 1938

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Dear Sir,

As per decision of the Working Committee of the Congress to observe every Sunday as "Flag Salutation Day", there was flag hoisting in the City of Mysore to-day in a public place near the Mysore-Manantoddy Road. Messrs. - Subbaraya Upadhyaya and Rajam Shetty were arrested when the former attempted and the latter hoisted the Congress flag. There was about 500- 600 people assembled at the place. Everything is quiet. S.B. report No.322/37-38 dated the 1st May 1938 received from the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore District, is enclosed.

As per instructions of the Dewan further arrests in Sivapur have been stopped.

Yours sincerely,

M. G. Mehkri

S.B.D

Dewan & Members Council

To

H.V. Ramaswami, Esq.,M.A.,B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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SPECIAL REPORT.

On 30-4-1938 printed hand-bills were circulated announcing that under the auspices of the Mysore City Congress Committee, "Flag ~~xxxxxxx~~ Salutation Day" would be observed on 1-5-1938 and that the Congress Flag would be hoisted at 8 A.M. in the maidan belonging to Sahukar S.Channiah opposite to Mr. Van Ingen's - Tannery near Jalpuri in Lashkar Mohalla. This place is surrounded by High compound wall and a private place.

It is ascertained that later on the Working Committee of the City Congress Committee met and after much discussion, decided not to have the function at the above place as notified; but it should be done in a public place.

This morning printed hand-bills were circulated announceing that the Flag Hoisting would be at 8 A.M. in the maidan to the south of the Primary School in Chamundi Extension.

A crowd of 500-600 persons assembled.

B.Subbaraya Upadhyaya was arrested, while attempting to hoist the flag inspite of the warning of the Police Inspector, E.Division. T.Rajam Setty was next arrested for hoisting the Flag contrary to direction given.

Both Subbaraya Upadhyaya and T.Rajam Setty are kept in custody in Lakshmipuram Police Station, as there is no court today being Sunday. They will be prosecuted on 2-5-38 under Section 70(a) and 73 M.P. Act.

K.Jeevanna Rao and A.N.Suryanarayana Rao who took active part ~~in~~ in making arrangements for Flag-Hoisting at the place and also went round inviting persons to attend the function will be prosecuted under Section 70(e) M.P.Act for having abetted the commission of the offence.

M Y S O R E
DATED ~~30-4-38~~
1st May 1938

Sd/- A.Rangaswami Iyengar.
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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Mr. M. NAVANEETHAM NAIDU, B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner.
and District Magistrate
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
and District Magistrate,
CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Dated Chitaldrug, 1st May 1938 193

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Dear Sir,

I write to inform you that 13 Congresites of Davangere (Santamma and 12 others), have been, (it is intimated by wire) arrested this morning at Davangere as they displayed Congress Flag in violation of the Prohibitory Order under Section 39 of the Mysore Police Act and in spite of the directions of the Police. The local Police arrested them promptly and are charge-sheeting them before the Davangere Special First Class Magistrate under Sections 70(a) and 73 read with Sections 39 and 51 of the Mysore Police Act. The situation is, it is reported, & is further ascertained, calm and peaceful.

The names of all the persons and the result of the prosecution will be duly reported.

Yours Sincerely,

Navaneetham

His attention could be invited to Mr. 2 Confdl Circulars issued vide

To

H. V. Ramaswami, Esqr., M.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

"NAMMA PUSTAKA"

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VIKRAMORVASIYA

Dated ~~29th April~~ 1938

To

The Chief Secretary

to The Government of H.H. The Maharaja
of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

I write to request your leave to submit this my memorial to the benign Government, with the prayer that you may kindly be ~~pl~~ pleased to recommend the same for the very favourable consideration.

I desire to humbly submit, sir, that the flag satyagraha is assuming unexpected ~~an~~ and alarming proportions & very possibly has gone out of control of the originators themselves. There is every reason to believe that people who have more leisure than work are joining the movement in larger numbers with a very great ~~p~~ possibility of untoward consequences, which wil

certainly cause as much grief, at least, to the Government as to the subjects. I am a great believer in the present Government and therefore, h have dared to approach them to pray that this case be reconsidered with the kindliest feelings

I may recall with your permission, sir, that the Dewan Sahib was pleased to participate in and enliven the proceedings of the Congress Jubilee as recently as two years ago and then a very big Congress flag was hoisted. Then there was no construction put upon that as anything derogatory to the honour of Mysore or otherwise. Even now, I request, Sir, with all the humility and respect the occassion requires, that the same generous attitude be taken and that the words of the "Congressmen, the State congressmen", that they mean no dishonour either to our beloved Maharaja or His Government or His Flag be taken at their face value and the case of the offenders in this respect be mercifully reveiwed.

Please pardon me to submit further, Sir, that these "congressmen" are after all our own kith and kin, and the subjects of our Maharaja Sahib. and their case remin-ds me of the parable of the prodigal son and, I believe, they deserve and require a bigger measure of mercy and loving kindness than anything else — and our Royal Sage and His trusted Minister are famous for these very qualities. So, on my own behalf and that of my fellow loyal subjects and as a very humble subject of His Highness and in the wider interests of this our beloved State, I write to appeal to the Mercy of the kind Govt., that the flag satyagrahis be released and the Royal Pardon be extended to them.

In case there be any future occassion on which it comes to the notice of the Govt. that this act of Mercy of theirs is interpreted as weekness or is wrongly exploited, I believe, the Govt. are strong enough to do the needful. And therefore I appeal.

Now, considering that the Government are the stronger party and people expect them to protect them even when they may have strayed away in some respects,

respects, either knowingly or unknowingly, and the so called hostile attitude to the form of the established Government is the fashion of the day, the benign Government must, I submit Sir, make up their mind to veiw this case most mercifully and excuse the people concerned.

You will please submit also, Sir, that women and children are joining the movement. I believe that our government have not even the sligtest intention of punishing these otherwise innocent folk for this technical crime and make their whole lives sore, merely because they have enthused over a cause, the merits or otherwise of which I do not propose to discuss here, that has caught the popular fancy.

You will pardon me, Sir, this long Memorial. I happen to know that the officers of His Highness's Government - great and small alike - are kind and the Dewan Sahib especially so, and it pains me extremely and beyond expression, to hear all sorts of things said of them. So I have dared to approach you with this memorial with the fullest confidence that you will do me the great favour of submitting the same for the most favo

favourable consideration of the Government with your best recommendations.

Once more apologising for this rather lengthy memorial and humbly thanking you with the best hopes,

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Yours most faithfully,
Devudu

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT,

Dated Shimoga, 2nd May *193*8.

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SECOND MEMBER ICIL,
5 MAY 1938
No. 8362

Dear Sir,

The Flag hoisting ceremony was conducted yesterday morning at the marginally noted places in this District. In this connection, twenty three persons were arrested.

1. Shimoga.
2. Channagiri.
3. Bhadravati.
4. Nyamathi.
5. Sagar.
6. Thirthahalli.

Nothing untoward happened. I am sending herewith a copy of the report received from the District Superintendent of Police, Shimoga in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- for personal M Devadas

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I & II Memo Rm 3/5

Thirthahalli 6 arrested. One or two principal men of Nat. party of the Mandya is not, & all the Mandya chief..

MJ
5-5-38

H.V. Ramasvami, ~~Esq.~~, M.A., B.L.,
Offg. Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Devadas orders
In view of Cir Ord 1-4/5: 5/5/38 RM
& this flag order.
issued the situation
may be watched
& the marginal
restrictions revoked later on
& reply Rm 6/5

& Nat. Govt. of the Country
is done in a peaceful
& dignified manner.

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Report No. C.C. 140/37-38 dated 1st May 1938 from the District Superintendent of Police, Shimoga District to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

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In continuation of my letters regarding arrests made in the District in connection with the hoisting of the Congress (National) flag, I have the honour to state that as per reports received from the Taluk Inspectors, the total number of arrests made on the 1st instant for violating the prohibitory orders amounted to 23 so far for the whole District. They will be produced before the several Magistrates tomorrow, to-day being Sunday and a further report made on hearing details from the Taluk Inspectors.

Shimoga Town.

1. D.R. Manappa.
2. H.N. Swamy.
3. Channaveerappa.
4. Manjanatha Upadhyaya.
5. Chandrasekharayya.
6. B. Lingappa.

Bhadravati.

7. K. Seshagiri Sastry.
8. Kanatharadhya
9. Aiarappa.

Nyamathi.

10. N.S. Rachappa.
11. N. Rachappa.
12. Jayadevappa.
13. Sangappa.

Thirthahalli.

14. A. Gurumurthi.

Sagar.

15. Marur Veerachare Gowda.
16. Gopala Rao.
17. Venkoba Rao.
18. Rangappa.
19. Narayana.
20. Vinayaka Rao Bapat.
21. Dattoba Rao.

Channagiri.

22. Sabi Basappa.
23. Maheswarappa.

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M Sadashiva

Deputy Commissioner

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Dear Sir,

In continuation of ~~my~~ Circular Memo No.3432-40/C.B. & No.3441-49/C.B. dated 1st May 1938 re. exhibiting & hoisting of Congress Flag, I am desired to inform you that until further orders, no notice need be taken of any hoisting, unfurling or saluting of the Congress Flag, whether it be in a public place or not, ~~if such ceremonies are not likely to provoke any breach of the peace~~ and that no arrests need be made in this connection.

I am to request you to kindly issue needful instructions in the matter to the several officers concerned.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secy.

To

The District Magistrates of Districts.

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M. NAVANEETHAM NAIDU, B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner.
and District Magistrate.
D. O. No. C. C. 46/37-38 Encl. 1

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
and District Magistrate
CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Dated Chitaldrug, 5th May 1938

DEWAN'S OFFICE
6 MAY 1938
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CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
SECOND MEMBER OF C. COUNCIL
7 MAY 1938
No. 8445

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my D.O. letter No.C.C.46/37-38 dated 1st May 1938 intimating that 13 Congresites of Davangere (Santamma and 12 others) have been arrested on 1st May 1938 (morning) at Davangere for hoisting the Congress Flag in violation of the prohibitory order under Section 39 of the Mysore Police Act and that the names of all the persons and the result of the prosecution will be duly reported, I am forwarding herewith for the information of Government, a detailed statement showing the names of those persons, and the sentence passed by the Special First Class Magistrate, Davangere on each of them, (as reported by the District Superintendent of Police, Chitaldrug).

The situation is ascertained to be peaceful.

Yours Sincerely,

Navaneet

To

H.V.Ramaswami, Esqr., M.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

So many new Govts. have come to a single occasion - one of the aftermath of the occasion is over, but have many effective matters.

7/5/38

Details of convictions of 13 persons arrested on 1-5-38 in CONNECTION with the display and hoisting of CONGRESS FLAG AT DAVANGERE.

Davangere Town Station Petty case number,	Court case No.	Sections	Name of the accused persons.	Sentence on 2-5-1938.
165	640	13	Veerabhadrappa	6 weeks S.I. under section 73 and Rs. 50/- fine and in default to 6 weeks S.I. under section 70 (a) M.P.Act.
166	641		B.Lakshmana Naik.	-do-
167	642		Devaramane Gurusiddappa.	-do-
168	643		Sanna Anaji Sivappa.	-do-
169	644		Siddaramappa.	-do-
170	645		Mallappa	-do-
171	646		S.V.Aswathanarayana Setty	-do-
173	648		K.P.CHinnappa	-do-
174	649		Rajanahally Hariyappa.	-do-
176	650		Belludi Veerappa.	-do-
177	651		Belludi Savithramma.	-do-
172	647	70 (a) and 73 read with 39 and 51 of Mysore Police Act.	Basavarajappa.	6 weeks S.I. under 73 M.P.A. and fine of Rs. 25/- and in default to 1 month S.I. under 71 (a).
175	652		Santhamma	Released on Admonitioned under 562 Cr. P.C

Superintendent of Police
Chitaldrug District.

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Reference :- Dewan's minute dated 6.5.1938 overleaf.

Reference is invited to the circular letter D.O. dated 4.5.1938 to the District Magistrates intimating that until further orders, no notice need be taken of any hoisting, unfurling or saluting of the Congress Flag and that no arrests need be made in this connection.

It is for consideration whether the situation may not be watched for some time more and the Dewan's instructions conveyed to the Dist Magistrates later on, if necessary. Vide also Dewan's instructions at flag "B".

Yes. Subd for orders 10/5/1938

Yes 6/5 10/5

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